

Entry of Amendment Requested

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment by the Examiner since it raises no new issues; and the claims as amended do not require any further consideration or search by the Examiner. Further, Applicant submits that, at the least, the amendment should be entered since it reduces the number of substantive and/or formal issues to place the application in better form for appeal.

Summary of Teleconference

Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Ngo for his time in the teleconference of October 10, 2002, the content of which is summarized below.

During the teleconference, the Examiner and Applicant's representative could not reach agreement on the claims without amendment. However, Applicant's representative has followed the examiner's suggestion and incorporated subject matter from allowable claim 8 into claim 1. Additionally, Applicant's representative added a new claim 14 similar to claim 1 and containing subject matter believed to be allowable from claim 8. Accordingly, Applicant looks forward to withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and allowance of pending claims 1-7 and 9-14.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 1-7 and 9-14 are patentable over the relied upon reference, and that the application as a whole is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

In the event that any matters remain at issue in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Matthew J. Lattig at (703) 390-3030 in the Northern Virginia area, for the purpose of a telephonic interview.

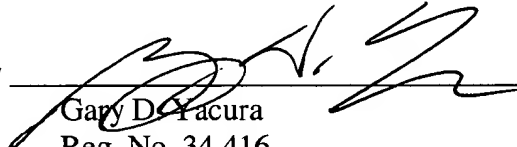
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application, and the required fee of \$110.00 is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Marked-Up version of claims

MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of communicating between a wireless unit and a packet data network, [said method] comprising the steps of:

sending a setup packet requesting a wireless resource over a circuit switched link between said wireless unit and a base station to establish a data session between said wireless unit and said packet data network; [and

using a packet switched link between said wireless unit and said base station for said data session]

receiving the wireless resource over a packet switched link in response to the sent setup packet; and

sending data packets for said data session on said wireless resource.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 [including] , further comprising: establishing said circuit switched link between said wireless unit and said base station.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of sending a setup packet further includes:

using an established circuit switched link between said wireless unit and said base station.

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4. (Amended) The method of claim 3, further [including] comprising:
multiplexing said setup packet with a traffic frame over said circuit switched link.

5. (Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein said step of
multiplexing [including the step of] further includes:
multiplexing said setup packet with a voice frame over [a] said circuit
switched link.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 5 [including the step of], further
comprising:
maintaining said circuit switched link for at least the duration of a voice call
on said circuit switched link.

7. (Amended) The method of claim 2 [including the step of], further
comprising:
maintaining said circuit switched link for at least the duration of a link layer
connection under said data session.

8. (CLAIM CANCELED) The method of claim 1 wherein said step
of using including the step of:
making a request for resources to send data packets for said data session;

temporarily allocating a wireless resource in response to said request; and
sending data packets for said data session on said wireless resource.

9. (Amended) The method of claim [8] 1, wherein said step of [being
and] sending data packets further [including the step of] includes:

using temporary assignments of supplemental channels as said wireless
resource for sending said data packets for said data session.

10. (Amended) The method of claim [8] 1, wherein said step of sending
data packets further [including the step of] includes:

sending data packets for said data session on a reverse circuit switched link
from said wireless unit to a base station.

11. (Amended) The method of claim [8] 1, wherein said step of sending
data packets further [including the step of] includes:

sending data packets for said data session on a forward circuit switched link
from a base station to said wireless unit.

12. (Amended) The method of claim [1 wherein] 1, wherein said step of sending [including] a setup packet further includes:

sending₁ by said wireless unit₁ a setup packet over said circuit switched link [between said wireless unit and said base station] to establish said data session between said wireless unit and said packet data network.

13. (Amended) The method of claim 1₁ wherein said step of sending [including] a setup packet further includes:

sending₁ by said base station₁ a setup packet over said circuit switched link [between said wireless unit and said base station] to establish said data session between said wireless unit and said packet data network.

New Claim 14 has been added.